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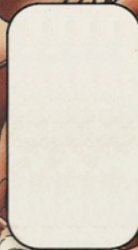
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THE HEDGEHOG



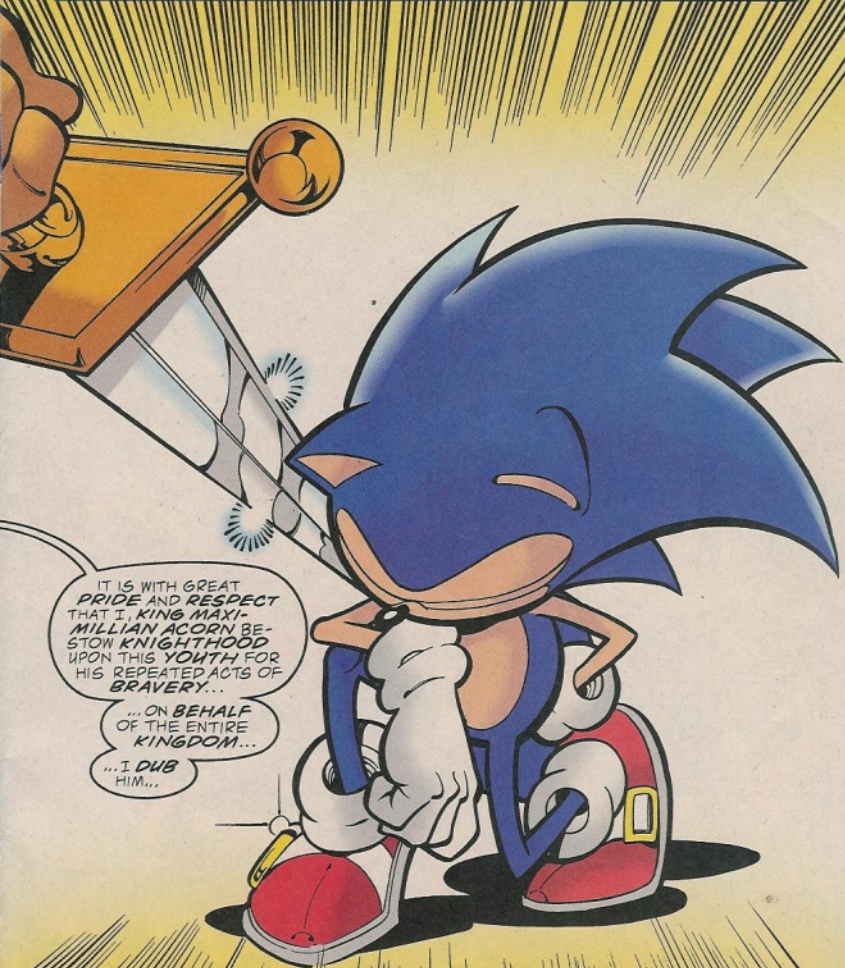
**-A-
NEW
BEGINNING**

GUARANTEED TO KEEP YOU ENTERTAINED • MORE!
**Y2K
OK**
THROUGHOUT THE MILLENNIUM



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TRIO
RAY

After ten long years, the iron-fisted rule of DOCTOR ROBOTNIK over planet MOBIUS was believed to have finally ended! With the technological tyrant vanquished and his smelly factories shut down, order and beauty were restored to the city of MOBOTROPOLIS. Now the villain has returned to wreak havoc once more, but there are many who are willing to stand against him in the fight for freedom. The bravest among them is a brash, blue streak who just happens to be the fastest thing alive! **ARCHIE COMICS AND SEGA PRESENT... SONIC THE HEDGEHOG!**



IT IS WITH GREAT
PRIDE AND RESPECT
THAT I, KING MAXI-
MILLIAN ACORN BE-
STOW KNIGHTHOOD
UPON THIS YOUTH FOR
HIS REPEATED ACTS OF
BRAVERY...

...ON BEHALF
OF THE ENTIRE
KINGDOM...

...I DUB
HIM...

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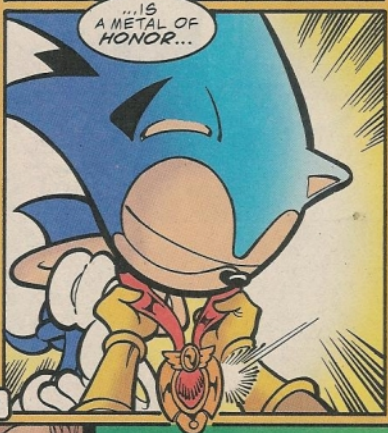
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"...BEFITTING
A TRUE HERO!"

SMEX

NOW LISTEN
CLOSELY, ALL--
I HAVE A VERY IM-
PORTANT ANNOUNCE-
MENT TO MAKE!

FROM THIS DAY FORTH
THE HIDDEN VALLEY, WHICH
WE CALL HOME, SHALL BE
KNOWN AS THE KINGDOM
OF KNOTHOLE...

...AND IT SHALL
SERVE AS A SAFE
HAVEN FOR ALL
OF THOSE WHO
WISH TO LIVE
FREE OF DOCTOR
ROBOTNIK'S
TYRANNY!



IN ADDITION TO THIS, I AM
ALSO RETURNING THE KNOTHOLE
FREEDOM FIGHTERS TO ACTIVE
SERVICE EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY!



HIP! HIP! HOORAY!

HIP! HIP! HOORAY!



DOCTOR ROBOTNIK'S
HEADQUARTERS
IN ROBOTROPOLIS...

Ahh...

I'VE FINALLY
RECOVERED FROM
THAT AWFUL VIRUS
THAT HAD INFECTED
MY SYSTEMS...

...BUT I HAD
TO DUMP ALL
OF MY OLD
CORRUPTED
FILES AND START
FROM SCRATCH
; POOH-!

I LACK SUFFICIENT
EVIDENCE, BUT STRONGLY
SUSPECT THAT SONIC HAD
SOMETHING TO DO WITH THE
SABOTAGE!



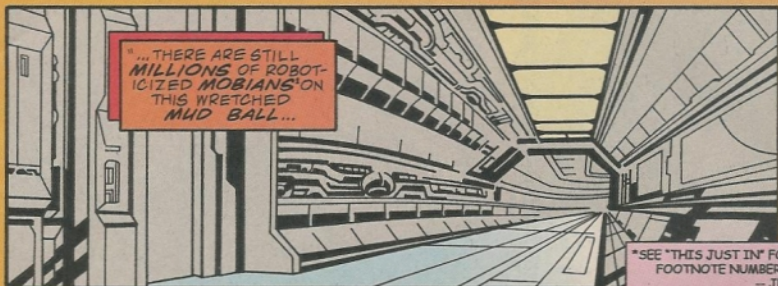
AND FOR
THAT...

...HE SHALL
PAY MOST
DEARLY!

WUMP



"THAT HALF-WITTED HEDGEHOG
FORGETS THAT ALTHOUGH HIS
PARENTS HAVE MYSTERIOUSLY
MANAGED TO RETAIN THEIR
FREE WILL...



"...THERE ARE STILL
MILLIONS OF ROBOT-
ICIZED MOBIANS ON
THIS WRETCHED
MUD BALL...

"SEE 'THIS JUST IN' FOR
FOOTNOTE NUMBERS.
— JFG



"...WHO HAVE NO
CHOICE OTHER
THAN TO OBEY MY
EVERY COMMAND!



"MILLIONS..."



"...INCLUDING
HIS BELOVED
UNCLE..."



"...SIR
CHARLES!"

SONIC'S HOME IN
KNOTHOLE
KINGDOM...

~SIGH~

SONIC...?
WHAT IS IT,
SON?

WHAT'S THE
MATTER?

IT'S JUST...
IT'S JUST SO HARD
HAVING TO PACK UP
UNCLE CHUCK'S BE-
LONGINGS AND STUFF
SO NATE COULD
MOVE IN.

WE KNOW
THAT LOSING
YOUR UNCLE TO
ROBOTNIK WAS
REALLY TOUGH
ON YOU, SON.

I MEAN, SURE I LIKE
NATE... BUT MOM... DAD... THIS
JUST DOESN'T FEEL RIGHT.

YOU NEARLY LOST
US AS WELL.

NO ONE SHOULD
HAVE EVER HAD TO
GO THROUGH WHAT
YOU DID...

BUT YOUR
UNCLE CHUCK
WILL BE BACK SOME
DAY-- WE HAVE TO
KEEP ON BELIEVING
THAT.

AND UNTIL THAT
DAY ARRIVES, WE'LL
GET THROUGH THIS
DIFFICULT TIME
TOGETHER...

"...AS A
FAMILY!"

FATHER, HAS
DOCTOR QUACK LEARNED
THE **REASON** WHY
MOTHER HAS LONG-SINCE
RECOVERED FROM HER
INJURIES...

...YET STILL
REMAINS **ASLEEP**
WITHIN THIS
CRYOGENICS
TUBE?

HE'S BEEN TRYING
TO SOLVE THAT **RIDDLE**
FOR MONTHS, ELIAS...BUT
HASN'T YET FOUND AN
ANSWER.

WE SHOULD
JUST BE
HAPPY
THAT
QUEEN
ALICIA
IS
ALIVE...

...ALTHOUGH
SHE MAY **NEVER**
OPEN HER EYES
AGAIN.

DON'T **SAY** THAT,
DAD-- WE HAVE TO BE
STRONG AND KEEP
HOPING SHE'LL GET
BETTER!

SALLY'S
RIGHT!

HI,
NATE!

WHY DON'T
WE **TELL** YOU
ON THE WAY TO
SONIC'S?

RIGHT
ABOUT
WHAT?

WELL, FIRST
I HAVE TO DROP OFF WHAT'S
LEFT OF THE SUPER EMERALD
AND THEN...

WERE THE ROYAL FAMILY TO
REMAIN INSTEAD OF LEAVING THE
MED-LAB WITH THE AGED,
OVERLANDER INVENTOR...

...THEY WOULD NOTICE A **SLIGHT**
MOTION THAT WOULD CAUSE
THEIR HEARTS TO BEAT **EVEN**
LOUDER UPON THE DRUM THAT
IS **HOPE.**

THEY DO NOT...BUT
STILL, THE BEAT
CONTINUES.

INTERLUDE TWO

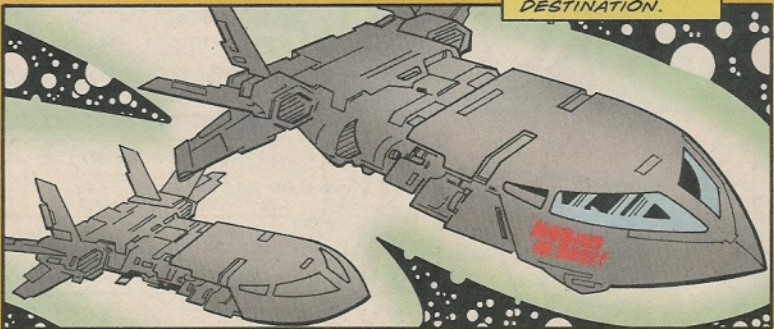


SOMEWHERE NEAR THE
PLANETOID KNOWN AS
SIGMA CANARLS, TWO
SPACE VESSELS EMERGE
FROM HYPERSPACE --



-- QUICKLY ROCKETING
PAST TERRABIX 9 AND
HER TINY MOON, EO --

-- BEFORE CONTINUING
TOWARD THEIR FINAL
DESTINATION.



MOBIUS
OR BUST!

CHANGES

CHAPTER 2



:-SIGH:-

A LOT O' FOLKS
WERE LEFT WITHOUT
HOMES AFTER
ROBOTNIK INVADIED
ROBOTROPOLIS,²
BUT NO ONE SEEMS
TO MIND.



I GUESS THEY'RE
JUST GLAD TO HAVE
EACH OTHER...

...IF NOTHING ELSE.
NOT LIKE ME-- WHEN
ROBOTNIK'S SHADOW-
BOTS CAPTURED EVERY-
ONE I LOVED...

...I LOST
EVERYTHING!

WHY DID SONIC
SAVE MY LIFE?² AT
LEAST IF I WAS
ROBOTICIZED,
I'D BE WITH MY
LOVED ONES. MAYBE
I STILL CAN...

EXCUSE
ME, YOUNG
LADY...? IS
YOUR NAME
MINA?

Y-YEAH...

WELL,
HELLO...
MY NAME IS
ROSIE.



THIS IS RORI,
SNAGGLE, AND
SASHA...

THEIR PARENTS
WERE TAKEN BY ROBOTNIK'S
HORDES AND I WAS
HOPING YOU COULD WATCH
OVER THEM...

...WHILE
I RUN SOME
ERRANDS.

ME?!

OF COURSE! THEY'RE
IN DESPERATE NEED OF
SOMEONE WITH WHOM THEY
CAN RELATE, YOUNG
ONE.

I'LL RETURN
SHORTLY.

Uhh...
OKAY.

HIYA,
SMALL FRIES--
I'M MINA!

WANNA
HEAR A REALLY
COOL
STORY?

IT WAS A
BRIGHT AND SUNNY
DAY...

ANTOINE, NOBODY'S
THRILLED TO HAVE DOCTUH
ROBOTNIK BACK...

...BUT SUMTHIN'S BEEN
BOTHERIN' YOU RECENTLY
BESIDES THAT LEVEL WITH
ME, SUGAH-- WHUT'S ON YOUR
MIND?

AH, MY
BEAUTIFUL **BUNNIE**
...WHERE SHOULD I
BEGIN?

I SUPPOSE MY
PROBLEM BEGAN
WHEN SONIC INFORMED
ME ZAT MON PERE--
MY FATHER--EEZ STILL
ALIVE...

...BUT HE EEZ NOW
ONE OF ROBOTNIK'S
CRUEL SUB-BOSSSES
WHO RULES ZEE KING-
DOM OF MERCIA
WITH AN IRON
GLOVE!

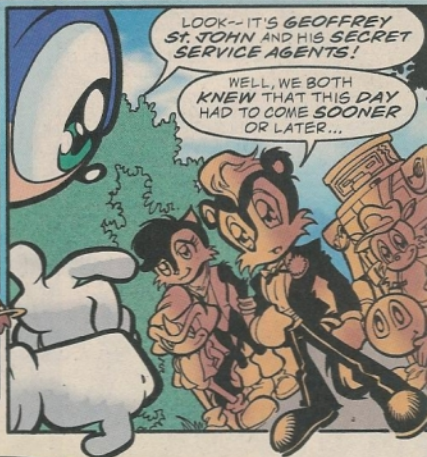
YOUR
DADDY'S NOT
RESPONSIBLE
FOR HIS OWN
ACTIONS,
THOUGH!

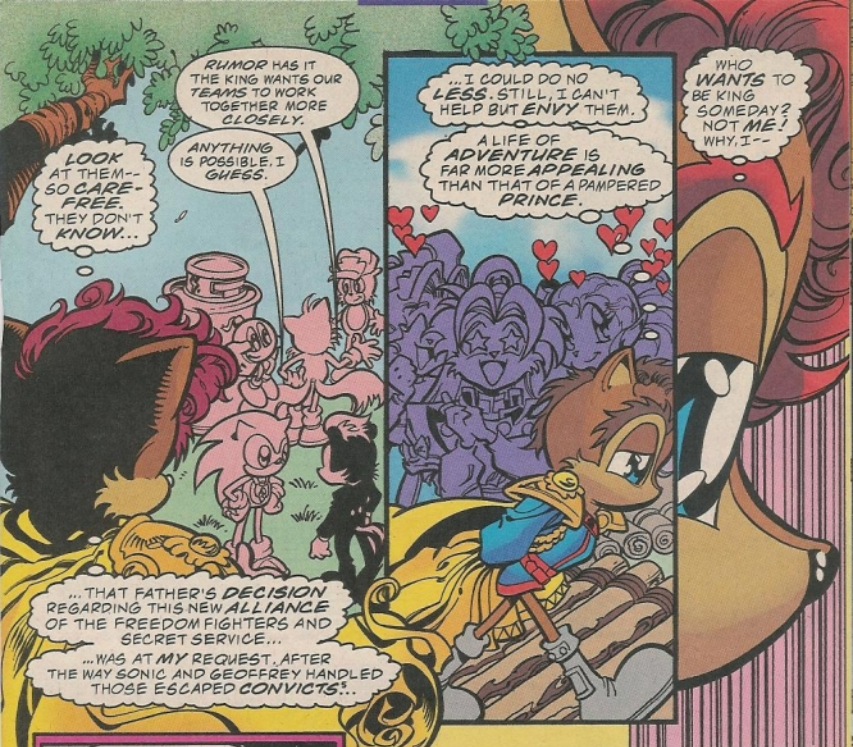
OF ZAT FACT,
I AM WELL AWARE,
FOR ALTHOUGH MY
FATHER WAS A HIGH-
RANKING GENERAL
IN ZEE ROYAL
GUARD...

...I REMEMBER
HIM AS ZEE KINDEST
SOUL WHO EVER
LIVED.

I WILL NOT REST
UNTIL I HAVE RESTORED
HIM TO--

HEY THERE,
DUDE AND DUDETTE--
WHAT'S SHAKIN' AND
BAKIN'?





RUMOR HAS IT
THE KING WANTS OUR
TEAMS TO WORK
TOGETHER MORE
CLOSELY.

LOOK
AT THEM--
SO CARE-
FREE.
THEY DON'T
KNOW...

ANYTHING
IS POSSIBLE, I
GUESS.

...I COULD DO NO
LESS. STILL, I CAN'T
HELP BUT ENVY THEM.

A LIFE OF
ADVENTURE IS
FAR MORE APPEALING
THAN THAT OF A PAMPERED
PRINCE.

WHO
WANTS TO
BE KING
SOMEDAY?
NOT ME!
WHY, I--

...THAT FATHER'S DECISION
REGARDING THIS NEW ALLIANCE
OF THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS AND
SECRET SERVICE...

...WAS AT MY REQUEST, AFTER
THE WAY SONIC AND GEOFFREY HANDLED
THOSE ESCAPED CONVICTS?..

HOW IS
THIS POSSIBLE,
DOCTOR QUACK?

ALICIA'S
BODY IS
COMPLETELY
HEALED...

...BUT SHE'S
DEVELOPED A DEPEND-
ENCY ON THE
FREEZING TEMPER-
ATURES WITHIN THE
CRYOTUBE.

IF WE WERE TO
REMOVE HER FROM
ITS CONFINES,
YES, SHE WOULD
AWAKEN...

...BUT WOULD
PERISH SOON
AFTER.

WORSE STILL,
THIS EQUIPMENT
ONLY HAS ENOUGH
POWER FOR
ANOTHER
WEEK!

GIRLS RULE!



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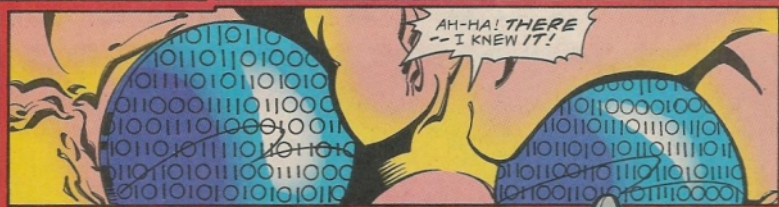


ROBOTNIK'S
HQ...



I MUST FIND
A MEANS TO RID
MYSELF OF SONIC
ONCE AND FOR
ALL!

A SIMPLE
BIOMECHANICAL
INTERFACE WITH
MY MASTER COMPUTER'S
HARD-DRIVE, A
QUICK SCAN OF ALL
EXISTING FILES
AND--



AH-HA! THERE
-- I KNEW IT!



NOT ONLY
HAVE I FOUND
WHAT I NEED TO
DESTROY THAT BLUE
BUFFOON...

A comic book illustration of Dr. Eggman, a character with a large orange mustache and a red and white striped jacket, standing on a grey mechanical platform. He is pointing his right index finger towards the viewer. In the background, there is a large, stylized, multi-colored sign that reads "CHAOS". Below the sign, there are several blue and purple mechanical structures with yellow starburst effects. The overall scene is set against a dark background with some mechanical details.

...I'VE ALSO
LOCATED ENOUGH
POWER WITH
WHICH TO
ENSLAVE ALL
OF MOBIUS!

MAKE HASTE,
MY SHADOW-BOTS
-- THERE ARE MANY
PREPARATIONS
TO BE SEEN TO!

**PREPARE YOURSELF...
FOR SONIC ADVENTURE
HAS ARRIVED!**

CHECK OUT "THIS JUST IN" FOR MORE DETAILS!

TALES OF THE GREAT WAR

PART 6

WHAT REALLY HAPPENED

SO NOW THE WAR IS GOING **BADLY**, MY FATHER MAKES ROBOTNIK HIS **WARLORD**--

--AND JULES HERE IS PRACTICALLY ON HIS **DEATH BED**!

SO WHAT HAPPENED NEXT?

THE DOCTORS HAD DONE ALL THEY COULD FOR JULES, BUT THE WOUNDS WERE MUCH MORE **SEVERE** FOR THEM TO OFFER US ANY HOPE!

THEY HAD HIM ON **LIFE SUPPORT** AND THERE WAS NO TELLING HOW LONG THAT WOULD LAST!

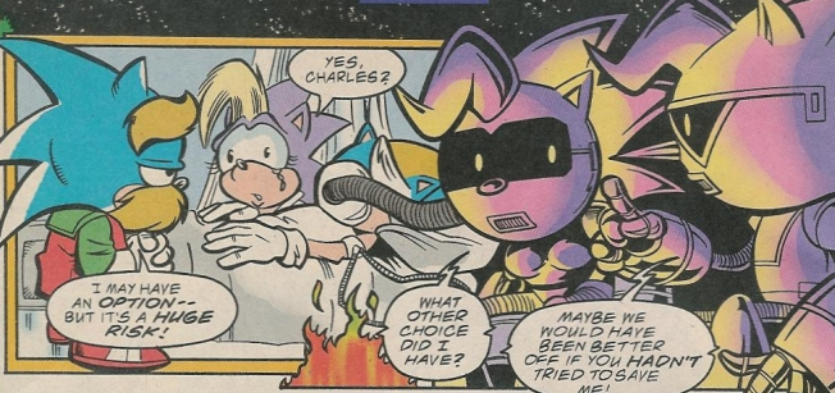
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WE KEPT EVERYTHING FROM HIM! I FELT HE WAS TOO YOUNG TO DEAL WITH THE POSSIBILITY OF HIS FATHER DYING...

JULES ISN'T GOING TO MAKE IT, IS HE, CHARLES?

IT-- DOESN'T LOOK PROMISING, BERNIE!
NOT MUCH WE CAN DO-- EXCEPT--

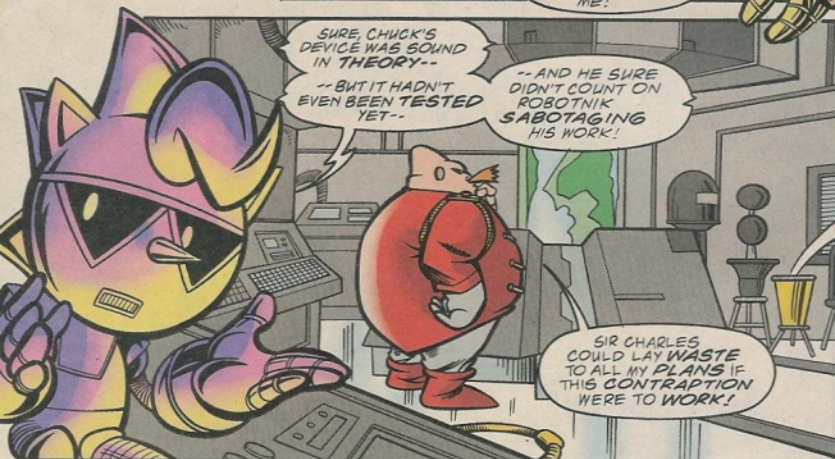


YES, CHARLES?

I MAY HAVE
AN OPTION--
BUT IT'S A HUGE
RISK!

WHAT
OTHER
CHOICE
DID I
HAVE?

MAYBE WE
WOULD HAVE
BEEN BETTER
OFF IF YOU HADN'T
TRIED TO SAVE
ME!



SURE, CHUCK'S
DEVICE WAS SOUND
IN THEORY--

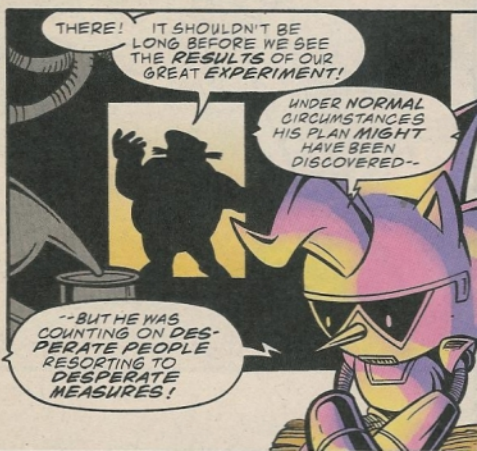
--BUT IT HADN'T
EVEN BEEN TESTED
YET--

--AND HE SURE
DIDN'T COUNT ON
ROBOTNIK
SABOTAGING
HIS WORK!

SIR CHARLES
COULD LAY WASTE
TO ALL MY PLANS IF
THIS CONTRAPTION
WERE TO WORK!



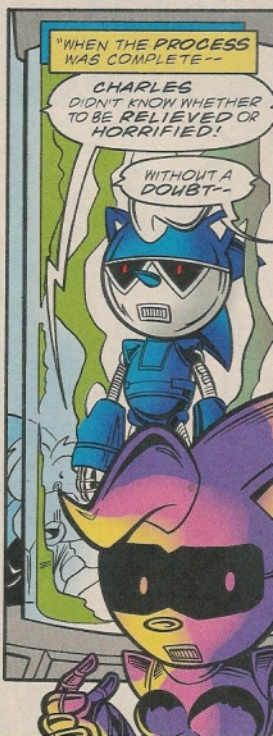
SINCE THAT'S NOT
AN OPTION, LET'S SEE IF
MY THEORY WILL HOLD
WATER IF I CROSS THESE
CIRCUITS LIKE SO!



THERE! IT SHOULDN'T BE
LONG BEFORE WE SEE
THE RESULTS OF OUR
GREAT EXPERIMENT!

UNDER NORMAL
CIRCUMSTANCES
HIS PLAN MIGHT
HAVE BEEN
DISCOVERED--

--BUT HE WAS
COUNTING ON DES-
PERATE PEOPLE
RESORTING TO
DESPERATE
MEASURES!





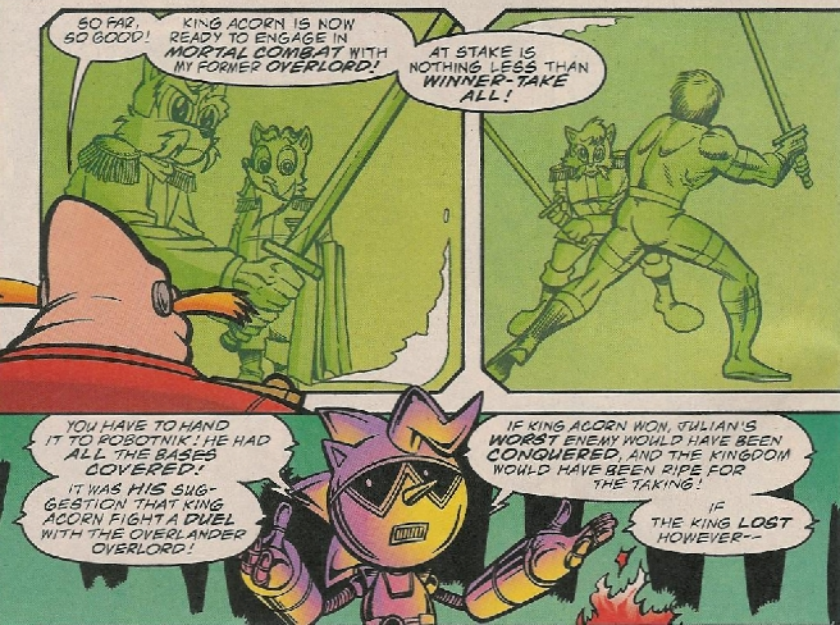
--I CAN SAY
CHARLES WAS
A BROKEN
MAN AFTER
THAT!

HE KNEW
IMMEDIATELY
SOMETHING HAD
GONE HORRIBLY
WRONG--

--AND PLACED THE
BLAME SQUARELY ON
HIS OWN SHOULDERS
INSTEAD OF WHERE IT
REALLY BELONGED!

SIR CHARLES'
DEVICE PERFORMED
BETTER THAN
EXPECTED!

AND NOW TO
TUNE IN ON KING
ACORN, AND SEE
IF ALL GOES
ACCORDING TO
PLAN!



SO FAR,
SO GOOD!

KING ACORN IS NOW
READY TO ENGAGE IN
MORTAL COMBAT WITH
MY FORMER OVERLORD!

AT STAKE IS
NOTHING LESS THAN
WINNER-TAKE
ALL!

YOU HAVE TO HAND
IT TO ROBOTNIK! HE HAD
ALL THE BASES
COVERED!

IT WAS HIS SUG-
GESTION THAT KING
ACORN FIGHT A DUEL
WITH THE OVERLANDER
OVERLORD!

IF KING ACORN WON, JULIAN'S
WORST ENEMY WOULD HAVE BEEN
CONQUERED, AND THE KINGDOM
WOULD HAVE BEEN RIFE FOR
THE TAKING!

IF
THE KING LOST
HOWEVER--

"--JULIAN WAS PREPARED TO SEIZE THE THRONE AND LEAD THE KINGDOM INTO NEVERENDING WAR!"

"THE FIRST SCENARIO SEEMED LIKELY, ESPECIALLY SINCE HE KNEW HOW TREACHEROUS HIS PEOPLE COULD BE..."

"AS FOR THE KING'S SECOND, AMADEUS DIDN'T TRUST OVERLANDERS ANY FARTHER THAN HE COULD THROW THEM..."

GO AHEAD, PUNK! MAKE MY DAY!

"IN THE END, THE BETTER SWORDSMAN DID PREVAIL--"

"--AND TEMPERED HIS JUDGMENT TRUE TO HIS NATURE..."

NO, I WON'T SLAY YOU AS YOU DESERVE--

--BUT I DO EXPECT YOU TO HONOR YOUR WORD!

"FOR JULIAN, THE OUTCOME WAS A DISASTER..."

NEITHER OF MY ENEMIES WAS VANQUISHED!

JUST GOES TO SHOW, IF YOU WANT A JOB DONE RIGHT YOU HAVE TO DO IT YOURSELF!

eh?

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A MINUTE OF YOUR TIME, JULIAN, IF I MAY!

I KNOW YOU'RE QUITE THE SCIENTIST, AND I'M HOPING YOU'LL HAVE BETTER LUCK GETTING THIS TO WORK THAN I DID!



NONSENSE, SIR CHARLES! YOU'RE MORE THAN CAPABLE!

NOT ANYMORE,

I NEVER WAS CUT OUT FOR THE RESPONSIBILITIES DELEGATED TO ME ANYWAY!

"CHUCK WAS MORE DESPONDENT THAN ANYONE REALIZED, SO WHEN BERNIE FOUND HIM AT HOME PACKING HIS BELONGINGS..."

CHARLES! PLEASE!

LISTEN TO REASON!



TULES WOULD BE DEAD NOW IF NOT FOR YOUR DEVICE!

AND WHO'S TO SAY HE MIGHT AS WELL BE! LOOK AT HIM!

DID YOU EVER THINK HIS CONDITION MAY ONLY BE TEMPORARY UNTIL YOU FIND A SOLUTION?



I'M A FRAUD BERNIE!

I MAY BE INTELLIGENT, BUT I'M NOT THE GENIUS EVERYONE GIVES ME CREDIT FOR!

DON'T GO, CHARLES! THIS IS STILL YOUR HOME!



"TOO ASHAMED TO STAY, CHARLES WALKED OUT, LEAVING MY BE-LOVED TO PONDER WHAT SHE WOULD DO NOW--"

"--AND HOW SHE WOULD EXPLAIN IT ALL TO OUR SON..."

NEXT ISSUE:

JUST WHEN YOU THINK EVENTS COULDN'T GET ANYMORE CRUEL, YOU HAVE YET TO EXPERIENCE...

LIFE UNDER-GROUND



OFF PANEL

by Gallagher, Manak & Amash

THIS JUST IN!

The upcoming "SONIC ADVENTURE" storyline starts next issue! Throughout the course of the story, you will be introduced to many of the elements shown in the game. Such places as The Mystic Ruins and Station Square. You will also be introduced to some new characters like Big The Cat and E-102 Gamma. They'll join Sonic, Tails, Knuckles, Amy Rose and the rest of The Freedom Fighters against the evil of Dr. Robotnik. Together, they try to stop him from unleashing the power of Chaos!

At press time, SEGA's Dreamcast is selling like hotcakes. In most stores, Sonic Adventure is already sold out. If you can find it, get it because it's so much fun.

Back to the comics... first, please note that the e-mail address will now be: soniccolumn@archiecomics.com. Second, as mentioned on page 6 of the first story, the Sonic comics have decided to change the footnote rule for your reading pleasure. Rather than have an asterisk direct you to a footnote reference at the bottom of the panel, footnote numbers will show up. These numbers will correspond to footnote references to be found in the letters page. This will free up the visuals from extra captions. It will also allow the story to flow better since you're not forced to read the footnote at every turn. Instead, you can wait to find out afterwards if you're interested. I'd like to hear your thoughts on how well you like this approach, as well as some other things like the book's new look, etc. That's it for this month, so until then...

Catch you on the flip side!

J.F. GABRIE

EDITOR / ART DIRECTOR

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- 3) In *SONIC THE HEDGEHOG #76.*
- 4) See *SONIC THE HEDGEHOG #69*, (Page 10, last panel).
5. In *SONIC THE HEDGEHOG #70.*

Re: *SONIC THE HEDGEHOG #74*

Your comments on this issue have been fast and furious. Here are some of the things you've been saying:

Dear Sonic-Grams,

I just read *SONIC THE HEDGEHOG #74* and it was fantastique! I wonder who was in that Robotnik costume? I can't wait until I get issue #75! By the way, please say hi to Sally and Elias for me.

Rebecca Amos
Birtton, NB
CANADA

Consider it done.

Dear Sonic-Grams,

I love your comics but they're getting a tad short. A few years ago, they seemed so much longer. I also love "Off Panel!" and how you guys sneaked in the Dreamcast swirl symbol on the cover of *SONIC SUPER SPECIAL #9* (not to mention

the system and the controller Rotor was playing with). The Sonic art from the *SONIC ADVENTURE* game in the Sonic Checklist ad is awesome.

Mark Schmidt
CANADA

It seems shorter because there are two stories in every issue and all the fan art and letters pages are in the back instead of spread throughout the entire issue.

Dear Sonic-Grams,

I just got done reading *SONIC THE HEDGEHOG #74*, and I think one word sums it up: WOW! You guys really know how to keep somebody on the edge of their seat! I think the guy masquerading as Robotnik is his robotic twin Robo-Robotnik. He's the only person I could think of who would be just as evil as -- well... himself! Anyway, I'm looking forward to next month's "75th Issue Extravaganza" to hit the stands! Keep up the good work. Catch you on the flip side!

Brennan Doud
Fort Wayne, IN

Thanks, Brennan. As you know by now, you were right about the Robo-Robotnik connection. Glad to see you figured it out.

Hey, Sonic!

I see you're back in business! Good! For a while, I thought perhaps your life was getting boring (like mine)- uhh... then again... By the way, Sally can't marry Antoine! Can't her dad see she likes you, and Antoine likes Bunnie?!? HELLO!!! Am I the only sane person around here?!? (Guess so!) Ahem... excuse me for a moment... 'kay -- I'm somewhat better now. I have some questions: 1) How old is Elias? 2) Does he have a girlfriend? With the last bunch of issues ending in cliffhangers, are you going to continue to taunt me endlessly?!? The comics seem to take so long to come out sometimes... ahh -- what can't be helped, can't be bought soon enough. Gotta go!

Brandy Kat VanAusdell (age 16)
Yellville, AR

As you can see, the King is starting to see Sonic in a whole new light. On to your questions: Elias is two years older than Sally and no, he doesn't have a girlfriend.

We appreciate your comments on *SONIC #74*. See you in thirty as we review *SONIC THE HEDGEHOG #75*. And remember...

KEEP ON JUICIN'!

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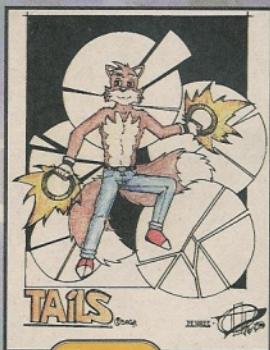
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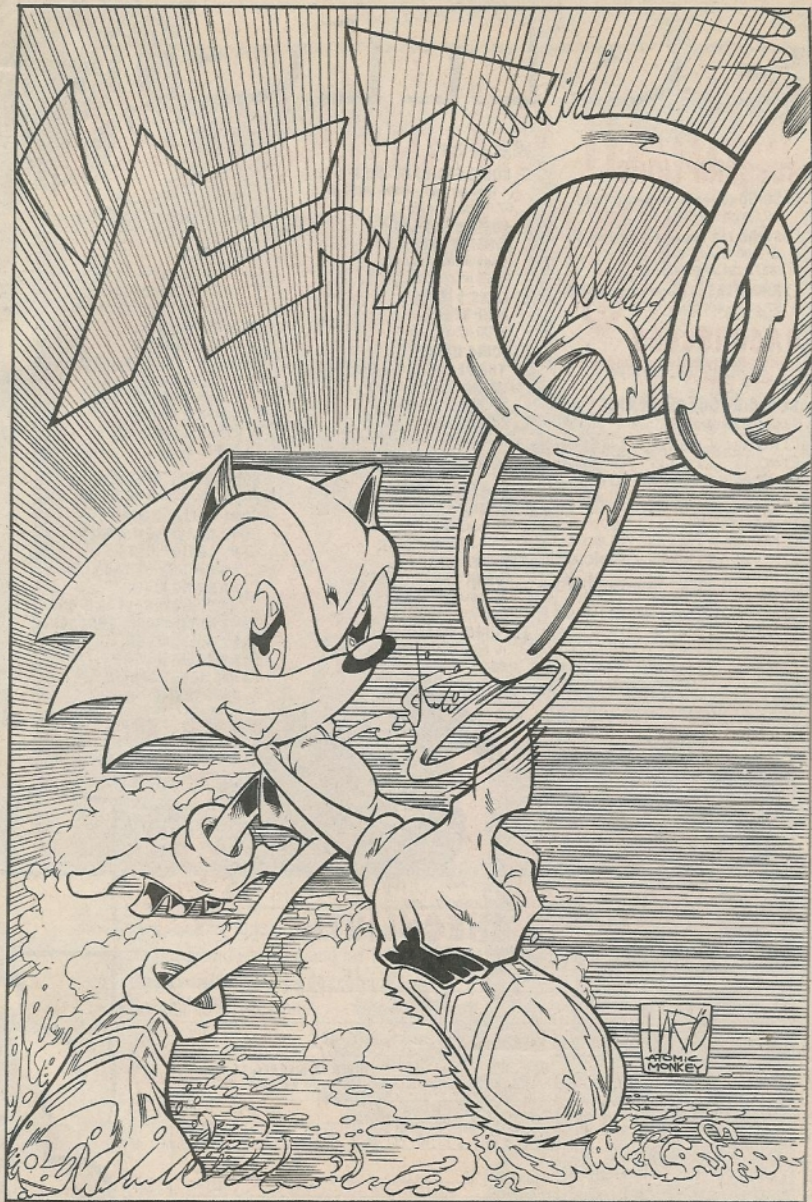


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